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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 17, lines 14-25 as follows.

Fig. 4b shows an alternative embodiment in which the printable substrate layer 12 further has an overlaminant 28 which extends over the printable substrate layer 12 which is dimensionally substantially equivalent in at least length and width to the magnetic layer (not shown). The overlaminant is preferably a clear polymeric film material. In this embodiment, no adhesive is required between the magnetic layer and the release liner or the release liner and the article 22. The overlaminant 28 has perforations 30 which are substantially dimensionally equivalent in length and width to the printable substrate layer 12 and the magnetic layer (not shown) for easy removal of the magnetic assembly which includes the printable substrate layer and the magnetic layer. Any number of perforations may be employed. Desirably, at least two perforations on opposing sides of the assembly are desirable. Embodiments such as these are further discussed in relation to figs. 11-13 described in detail below.